

CITY OF HEATH TIMELINE 1900-2000



1ST School deeded to Newark Township-1849
Royal School Board

The Great Circle Mound purchased-1853
by the Licking Co. Agricultural Soc.

The Great Circle Mound became-1854
Licking County Fairgrounds

The Great Circle Mound became Idlewild Park-1896



1st School Board appointed-1901

Second Line of Interurban completed-1901
Extended from Newark to Buckeye Lake

Beginning of WCLT Radio-1912

Beginning of Pure Oil (Gas wells purchased)-1913

Beginning of Felumlee Monument Works-1918

Completion and Official Naming-1920
of the Pure Oil Company



Fulton Elementary School opened (Gr. 1-8)-1922
Lennie Clark – 1st Teacher

National Drive Addition-1922

Fairview Acres-North Side of Grandview Ave-1923

Idlewild Park renamed Mound Builders Park-1924

Airfield established for emergency landing only-1929

Monroe Nursery opened-1930

Beginning of Van Chack Chemical Company-1932

Last County Fair held at Mound Builders Park-1932

+ Mound Builders Park deeded to-1933
The Ohio Historical Society
+ Restoration of Indian Mounds began

Byerlyte Corporation built-1938

Blue Moon Restaurant and Bar opened-1939
1st Legal License on Hebron Rd.

Construction began on Aluminum Co of America-1942

1st Veterinarian-Dr. Fred Gutridge-1943

Davis Property sold at Sheriff Sale for \$15,100-1945

Wimer TV & Appliances began-1947

WCLT-FM began airing-1947

WCLT-AM began airing-1949

Beginning of Kaiser Aluminum-1949



Fire Station built in Heath-1949



Volunteer Fire Department-1950
Newark Township South Vol. Fire Dept. formed

Establishment of Official Airport-Early 1950's

1st Drive-in - Hi Boy Drive-in-1951

Rockwell Standard Corp. constructed-1951

Formation of Civic Improvement Council-1951

Petition to Incorporate as Village of Heath-1951
Presented to Licking County Commissioners



Volunteer Fire Department-1951-52
+ Two Pumpers and One Tanker purchased
+ Heath Rd Fire Station built

Village of Heath incorporated-January, 1952

Richard Bert Hoback elected 1st Mayor-1952

Village Council-1952

+ Edward T. Hitchcock-1st President
+ Rosalie Swartz-1st Clerk-Treasurer
+ Walter Bolton -1st Village Solicitor
Doug Brookhart-1st Chief Operator
Board of Trustees of Public Affairs established-
(Robert Geidenberger, Ray Vanatta,
V. R. Chaney, Catherine Lederer)



Volunteer Fire Department-1953
+ New Fire District created in May
+ Robert Oberfield-1st Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief

Building & Zoning-1953

New Business

Frank M. Hunt General Contractor &
Excavating/Heath Pallet Co.(Franklin Ave.)

New Subdivision

Colonial Park Phase 1 (Fieldson Dr.)



Volunteer Fire Department-1954
Burrel Swartz named Chief of Volunteer Fire Dept.



Street Department-1954
Wilbur Clark-1st Supt. of Village Street Dept.



Water Department-1954
\$750,000 Bond Issue approved



Building & Zoning-1954
New Businesses
+ Saad's Food Mart (Hebron & Dorsey Mill Rd.)
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp began
Heavy Press Program for Air Force

New Subdivisions

+ Baughman Addition (N. side of W Dorsey Mill Rd.)
+ Colonial Park Phase II (Colonial Drive)
+ Groveland Park (Clark, James & Barb Ave.)

1900-1925

1926-1949

1950-1952

1953-1954

School System-1954

- + Formation of Heath Local School Board
 - + Roy Smith 1st - President
 - + Harmon Orr - 1st Vice-President
 - + Helen VanWinkle - 1st Clerk
- + Louise Gutridge - 1st Teaching Principal of Fulton School after Formation of Heath Local School District

Fire Department-1955

750 GPM Pumper purchased

Building & Zoning-1955New Subdivisions

- + Green Elm Acres Subdivision (Irving Wick E-N side before Franklin Ave)
- + Oakhurst Addition (Radian & Crescent Dr.)

Sandra Graft- Clerk of Council-1955
Village Treasurer

Formation of Heath Lions Club-1956

Fire Department-1956

Harold Van Winkle named Chief of Volunteer Fire Dept.

Water Department-1956

SR 13 Water Reservoir completed

Building & Zoning-1956New Subdivisions

- + Barna Addition (Ramp Lane)
- + Chaney Addition (Aldine Drive)
- + Colonial Park Phase III (Oberlin Drive)
- + Conn Addition (Conn Way Drive)
- + Fairview Acres Resubdivision- (S side of Grandview Avenue)
- + Van Heights Addition Phase I (Cynthia)
- + Van Heights Addition Phase II (Louise)

Heath Baptist Church started as Tent Revival

School System-1956

Passage of \$300,000 School Bond Issue for Fulton School & Bus Garage

Fire Department-1957

Fire Dept. installed Signal Tone System

Wastewater Department-1957

Grant for Sanitary Sewer System

Water Department-1957

Water Plant began operation

Building & Zoning-1957New Business

Newark Concrete opened in Heath

New Subdivisions

- + Coffman Addition (Clinton Drive)
- + Patmar Addition (Gayth Avenue)
- + Spring Hill Addition (Blue Jay Rd.)
- + Van Heights Addition Phase III (1/2 of Swainford)

1st Annual Heath Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt-1958

1955-1956

1957-1958

Fire Department-1958

Addition to Heath Rd Fire Station

Wastewater Department-1958

- + Engineering began on Sewer System
- + Federal Grant of \$42,000 to study needs

Building & Zoning-1958New Business

Village Body Shop on Hebron Rd

Davis-Shai House Deed Transferred to Joseph Park Shai II

John J. O'Neill purchased Wehrle Farm

School System-1958

School District purchased Sheets Farm

Disastrous Flood-1959

Heath pumped water to Newark

Edward Hitchcock elected 2nd Mayor-1959

Building & Zoning Department-1959

John Markham named 1st Superintendent

New Businesses/Churches

- + Park Lanes Bowling Alley (Hebron Rd)
- + Construction of Heath Baptist Church

New Subdivisions

- + Burdew Addition (Carey Lane)
- Lee Heights (Wayne, Terrace, Lee Dr.)
 - + Southgate Addition Phase I- (Concord, Walden, Fieldpoint)
 - + Southgate Addition Phase II- (Indianhead Dr/Ct, Putnam Rd/Ct, Fieldpoint)
- + Van Heights Addition Phase IV (_ of Swainford)
- Air Force Industrial Plant redesigned-1959
- Heath Maintenance Annex of Dayton AF Depot
- Named Newark due to lack of Heath Post Office

School System-1959

Voters approved \$1,920,000 Bond Issue for High School & Garfield Elementary

Catherine Lederer-Clerk of Council-1960
Village Treasurer

Village of Heath Census taken (2,426)-1960Parks Department-1960

City Park off of Dorsey Mill completed

Wastewater Department-1960

\$1.5 Million Bond Issue passed

Building & Zoning Department-1960New Business

- + Southgate Shopping Center opened
- + Heath Fire Extinguisher Company
- + Phillips 66 (Corner of S.R. 70 & 30th St.)

New Subdivisions

- + Southgate Subdivision Phase III (Fieldpoint, Partridge Rd., Custer, Woodland Dr/Ct Quaker Rd.)

School System-1960

- + School District purchased 10 Acres on 30th St.
- + Rod Swank -1st School Superintendent

1958-1959

1960



Formation of Heath Little League-1961

Fire Department-1961

Fire Station No. 2 completed (Jacksonstown Rd)



Wastewater Department-1961

1st Sewer Pipe laid



Building & Zoning-1961

New Businesses and Churches

- + Southgate Office of Park National Bank
- + Baker Steam Cleaning (Hebron Rd)
- + Heath Golf Range
- + Heath Christian Union Church

New Subdivision

Industrial Park (Industrial Parkway)



School System-1961

- + 1 Class of 3rd Grade Students housed in Heath Baptist Church
- + Garfield Elementary School completed
- B. E. Hutchins became 1st Principal
- + Kindergarten began in Heath Schools
- + 5.20 Mill Operating Levy passed



Solicitor-1962

John McDonald named Solicitor



Parks Department-1962

1st City Park named after Bert Hoback



Street Department-1962

Lovers Lane renamed Licking View Drive



Wastewater Department-1962

Plant completed



Building & Zoning Department-1962

New Business and Churches

- + Southgate Shopping Center- 28 stores in full operation
- + Aero Department Store & J C Penney
- + Walker & Battat Motors (Hebron Rd.)
- + Holiday Inn of Newark-Heath
- + Licking County Savings
- + The Heath Herald began publication
- + Southwind Bar
- + Newark Air Force Station opened- Headquarters of Air Force Logistics Command
- + St. Leonard Church

New Subdivisions

Southgate Subdivision Phase IV (Partridge Rd., Fieldpoint Rd--N Sections)



School System-1962

- + Heath High School
- & 1st Vocational School in Ohio opened
- + Joseph C. Mark named 1st High School Principal
- + S. N. Guckenheimer named 1st Voc. Director

Heath Charter Commission elected-Nov., 1963

1st Meeting held at Village Hall



Fire Department-1963

Ohio Inspection Bureau recommended Purchase of Snorkel
Snorkel ordered



Police Department-1963

- + Full-time Police Dept. established
- + Richard Steele -1st Full-time Village Police Chief
- + 1st Full-time Patrolman-Carl Holman



Street Department-1963

- + Route 79 widened to Five Lanes



Building & Zoning Department-1963

New Businesses and Churches

- + Ace News began publication
- + Heath United Missionary Church
- + Riehl's Flowers (Andover Rd.)
- + Southgate Motors (Hebron Rd.)

New Subdivisions

- + Forest Hills Phase I (Evergreen Ct., Forest Hills Rd, Aspen Ct. Fir Ct.)
- + Mid-Ohio Industrial Park Phase I (James Parkway)
- + Park Manor (Luckee Ave, Coffman Blvd.)
- + Southgate Addition Phase V (Kappler, Custer, Fieldpoint, Indianhead)
- + Southgate Addition-Phase VI (Partridge Ct.)
- + Southview Addition (Claren Drive)
- + Wedgewood Park (Maureen and Lancaster Dr.)

Villa Vista Mobile Park (Hebron Rd.) opened



School System-1963

- + 6th grade moved to Heath High School
- + School District purchased Stevenson Farm
- + Overflow of School Students housed in 4 Houses loaned by John J. O'Neill Company

Formation of Kiwanis Club in Heath-1964

Home Rule Charter designed to make-1964 a change from Village to City status



Fire Department-1964

75 foot Snorkel received by Fire Dept.



Police Department-1964

- + Dave Graham served as Acting Chief & Village Police Chief
- + Ted Losey Jr. served as Village Police Chief & 1st Full-time City Police Chief
- + Paul "Pete" Osborn
- 1st President of Heath Auxiliary Police Unit



Building & Zoning Department-1964

New Businesses and Churches

- + Southgate Corners Shopping Center opened Located on Rt. 79
- + Stop 'N Go (39th Street)
- + The Royal Buffet (Hebron Rd.)
- + Lybarger's Sohio Service (So. 30th St.)
- + Sears, Roebuck and Co. (Hebron Rd.)
- + Southgate Medical Building
- + Robertson Heath Supply Company
- + Church of Christ (Hebron Rd.)
- + Baptist Temple



School System-1964

- + School District purchased Custer Road House
- + Some School Classes met In Christian Union Church

1961

1962-1963

1964

- + \$750,000 School District Bond Issue Passed
- + 6 Mill School District Operating Levy Passed on 3rd Ballot

City of Heath Census taken (6,066)-1965

Heath Chartered as 196th City in Ohio-Nov. 1965

1st Municipal Building purchased-1965

Building was former Rainbow Inn on Rt. 79

Mound Builders State Park became-1965
National Historic Landmark



Solicitor-1965

John Taylor named Solicitor



Fire Department-1965

Major Fire at Byerlyte
Featured on National Magazine



Building & Zoning Department-1965

City Bldg. & Zoning Dept. established

New Businesses

Humble Service Center (30th St.)

New Subdivisions

Forest Hills Subdivision Phase II
(Forest Hills Rd., Oak Ct, Walnut Rd, Ash Ct,
Hickory Rd, Pine Rd.)



School System-1965

- + Heath City School District formed in July
- + 11.20 Mill Operating Levy for Schools passed
- + Stevenson Elementary School opened
- Max Coleman named 1st Principal



Street Department-1966

Construction of Irving-Wick Drive West



Building & Zoning Department-1966

John Chacey named Zoning Inspector



Fire Department-1967

- + Emergency Squad Service began
- + Received GMC van-type squad



Income Tax Department-1967

Mary Holmquist named 1st Tax Commissioner
Citizens passed 1% in March--effective July 1

Building & Zoning Department-1967

Completion of City's 1st Zoning Maps



New Subdivision

Mid-Ohio Industrial Park-Phase II
(James Parkway)

Heath Post Office dedicated-1967



School System-1967

Construction on Fulton Middle
& Garfield Elementary Schools

Glen Porter appointed 3rd Mayor-1968



Fire Department-1968

- + Richard Padar named Chief of Volunteer Fire Dept.
- + 1500 GPM Pumper purchased

1965-1966

1967-1968



Parks Department-1968

- + Parks Department formed
- + Roger Matthews-1st Parks Superintendent
- + Canal Park Lock was seeded as City Park



Water Department-1968

Plant upgraded



Building & Zoning Department-1968

Annexation

Forest Hills Subdivision annexed



School System-1968

1.45 Mill Operating Levy for Schools passed



Fire Department-1969

Addition to Heath Rd Fire Station

Utilities-1969

Stanley Homquist named Director



School System-1969

4.85 Mill Operating Levy for Schools passed

Pure Oil Refinery closed-1970

Fire Department-1970

- + Full-time Fire Dept. established
- + 2,000 GPM Pumper purchased
- + Chevy Suburban purchased for Squad Unit



Street Department-1970

Russell Clark named Superintendent



Building & Zoning Department-1970

Al Lallathin named Zoning Inspector

New Businesses

- + Heath Nursing Home opened
- + Part of McDonald Farm sold to Hecks Dept Store



School System-1970

- + 11.20 Mill Operating Levy for Schools passed
- + School District enrollment peaked



Fire Department-1971

Richard Padar -1st Full-time Fire Chief



Parks Department-1971

Heath Municipal Pool opened



Street Department-1971

Hopewell Drive completed



Fire Department-1972

- + Dept. began part paid/part volunteer
- + 1,750 GPM Pumper purchased for Fire



Police Department-1972

Charles Pinney named Chief



Wastewater Department-1972

Plant upgraded

Blue Jay Rd. Water Reservoir completed



Building & Zoning Department-1972

New Subdivisions

Pine View Estates-(Sequoia Lane)



Street Department-1973

Construction of Hopewell Drive

1969-1970

1971-1973

John Chet Geller elected 4th Mayor-1974Law Director-1974

Solicitor renamed Law Director
Allan Morgan named Law Director

Building & Zoning Department-1974New Subdivision

Whispering Pines-(Whispering Pines Ct)

School System-1974

4.5 Mill Operating Levy for Schools passed

Municipal Building Built-1287 Hebron Rd-1975Building & Zoning Department-1975New Subdivision

Licking View Heights Subdivision
(Ext. of Terrace Dr., Rae Ct.)

Fire Department-1976

Emergency Squad Unit purchased

Police Department-1976

Thomas Ewing named Chief

Street Department-1976

Construction of Irving-Wick Drive East

Building & Zoning Department-1976New Subdivisions

+ Dor Mill Heights Phase I
(West Dorsey Mill Rd)

+ Greenbriar Estates Phase I (Nadine Dr.)

+ Mid-Ohio Industrial Park Phase III
(James Parkway)

Building & Zoning Department-1977New Subdivisions

+ Dor Mill Heights Phase II (Daisy Lane)

+ Greenbriar Estates Phase II
(Deanna Stroll Sec. 1)

Major Blizzard-1978

Parks Department-1978

Heath Community Park purchased
Located on Cynthia Street

Building & Zoning Department-1978New Subdivision

Greenbriar Estate Subdivision Phase II
(Green Valley Dr., Deanna Stroll Sec. 2)

Annexation

313 Acres (Thornwood Dr & Mid-Ohio Ind. Park)

School System-1978

+ Heath High School Vocational Wing vacated

+ School District Administration Bldg completed

+ Reorganization of School District

Major Flood-1979

Building & Zoning Department-1979New Subdivision

Greenbriar Estates Subdivision Phase IVA
(Fulla Lane)



Fire Department-1980
Firefighter added (5 full-time in Dept.)

Water Department-1980

Southwest Water Loop Lines laid
(To Amber Trailer Park & Mid-Ohio Ind. Park)

Building & Zoning Department-1980

+ McDonald Farm rezoned to business
+ Shai Farm rezoned to business

School System-1980

4.0 Mill Operating Levy passed

John J. O'Neill - Heath's 1st Honorary Citizen-1981

Fire Department-1981

New Pumper purchased for Fire Dept.

Water Department-1981

WCLT area Water Tank expanded

Building & Zoning Department-1981New Subdivision

Greenbriar Estates Subdivision Phase IVB
(Green Valley Dr)

Street Department-1982

Blackfoot Trails completed

Water Department-1982

Waterlines laid to Franklin Ave.

Law Director-1982

Richard Bindley named Law Director

Building & Zoning Department-1982New Businesses

+ Kroger Supermarket

+ LaPaloma Restaurant

+ Newark Aerospace Federal Credit Union

Permits issued for 25 Single-Family Homes

New Subdivisions

+ Crestline Manor Addition I (Huron Drive)

+ Crestline Manor Addition II Phase I
(East Crest Dr)

School System-1982

Daniel L. Dupps named Superintendent

Fire Department-1983

Fire Dept. Emergency Squad purchased

Building & Zoning Department-1983New Businesses

Elby's and Rax Restaurants opened

Permits issued for 19 Single-Family Homes

New Subdivisions

+ Crestline Manor Addition III Phase II

(E Crest Dr)

+ Franklin Heights Phase I (Elizabeth Circle)

School System-1983

+ Stevenson Elementary School closed

+ Realignment of grades

+ 5.0 Mill School Operating Levy passed

1974-1976

1977-1979

1980-1981

1982-1983

Street Department-1984

Frank Smith named Superintendent

Water Plant-1984

High Service Pump replaced

Building & Zoning Department-1984New Business

- + Mini-warehouses constructed on So. 22nd St.
- + Warehouse for Modern Welding constructed

McDonald Farm sold to Glimscher Co
to build Indian Mound Mall
Glimscher Co.'s First Mall

Permits issued for 11 single-family homes

New Subdivision

River View Subdivision Phase I (Lickingview Dr)

Building & Zoning-1985New Businesses

- + Sisters Chicken, Rite Rug
- + Avante Gymnastics
- + Groundbreaking for Indian Mound Mall
- + Senior Citizen Complex (So. 30th St.)

Permits issued for 21 Single-Family Homes

3 Apartment Units (off Coffman Blvd.)

City of Heath was debt free-1986Fire Department-1986

Fire Dept. Aerial Truck refurbished

Street Department-1986

- + 30th Street widened to 4 Lanes
- + Construction of Airport Parkway
to VanVoorhis Property

Utilities-1986

Charles Dean named Director

Building & Zoning Department-1986New Businesses

- + White Castle
- + Hills Dept. Store, Arbogate Motel
- + Bob Evans & McDonalds Restaurants
- + Heath Plaza opened on 30th Street
- + Grand Opening for Indian Mound Mall
- + Frisch's Big Boy Restaurant

Permits issued for 9 Single-Family Homes

New Subdivisions

- + Crestline Manor Addition IV (Huron Dr W)
- + Riverview Addition Phase II (Creekview Dr.)

Parks Department-1987Dedication of War Memorial
at Heath Community ParkBuilding & Zoning Department-1987New Businesses

Strip Mall built on Hebron Rd
Across from Southgate Shopping Ctr.

Permits issued for 19 Single-Family Homes

4 Unit Apartments built on Licking View Dr.

1984-1985

1986-1987

New SubdivisionFranklin Heights Phase II Subdivision
(Professional Parkway)Fire Department-1988

Levy passed for New Equipment

Street Department-1988Replacement of Thornwood Drive Bridge
(Over Ramp Creek)Income Tax Department-1988

Citizens passed _% effective April 1

Wastewater Department-1988

Plant upgraded

Building & Zoning Department-1988New Businesses

- + Pontiac Dealership
- + Theater located in the Mall
- + Red Roof Storage, Sohio Pro Care

Permits issued for 30 Single-Family Homes

School System-1988

School District enrollment dropped to 1,208

Fire Department-1989

Number 5 GPM Pumper refurbished
1 Mill 5 yr. Fire Protection Levy

Water Department-1989

PIME Reservoir built

Building & Zoning Department-1989New Businesses

- + Duke & Dutchess Shop
- + Henderson, VanAtta & Johnson Funeral Home
- + Park National Bank (30th St)
- + 2nd Senior Citizen Complex built

New SubdivisionCrestline Manor Subdivision Addition-
Phase 2A (Hill Dr)**City of Heath Census completed (7,231)-1990**

Countywide enhancement of 911 System-1990

Wastewater Department-1990

Plant upgraded

Water Department-1990

Thornwood Dr. Reservoir & Water Loop installed

Building & Zoning Department-1990New Businesses

- + Cross Creek Shopping Ctr
- Festival Foods 1st store to open
- + Aldi, Wal-Mart, Red Lobster
- + Licking County Humane Society built

Building Permits for 12 single-family homes

New Subdivisions

- + Franklin Heights Phase III (JoAnn Court)
- + Franklin heights-Phase IV-
(JoAnn Court cul-de-sac)

Annexations

- + 1.722 Acres (Off Blue Jay Rd.)
- + 80.01 Acres (Off Blue Jay Rd.)

1988-1989

1990

2 Hangars constructed at Heath/Newark Airport-1990



School System-1990
6.0 Mill School District Operating Levy



Income Tax Department-1991
Anne Gilbert named Tax Commissioner

Utilities-1991

David Brenner named Director



Building & Zoning Department-1991

New Businesses

+ Western Auto, Subway
+ Label Graphix, Quantum Chemical
+ Mid-Ohio Development Corporation
+ Enzyme Industries

Apple Orchard Apartments built in Greenbriar

10 4-Unit Bldgs constructed on So. 30th St.

Building Permits for 14 Single-Family Homes

New Subdivision

Livingston Addition (Livingston Court)

Pike Ave. Homes removed-Airport expansion

School System-1991

Heath Girls Basketball State Championship

2nd City Auditor-Carolyn Broyles-1992

Clerk of Council separate office from Auditor-1992
Lynn Hunt, Clerk of Council



Wastewater Department-1992
Plant Upgraded



Building & Zoning Department-1992

John Groff named Zoning Inspector

New Businesses

Lowe's built on Airport Parkway
Drug Emporium built in Cross Creek Shopping Ctr.

Heath Christian Church relocated
to Licking View Dr. due to Airport expansion

Building Permits for 30 Single-Family Homes

New Subdivision

+ Greenbriar Estates-Phase IVC (Adam Court)
+ Willow Ridge Phase I-
(Kimberly Ct., Willow Ridge Dr.)



Fire Department-1993

Fire Replacement Levy



Building & Zoning Department-1993

5 Apartment Buildings built
in Greenbriar Subdivision

Building Permits for 32 Single-Family Homes

New Subdivisions

+ Greenbriar Estates-Phase IVD-
(Nadine & Leslie Lane)
+ Willow Ridge-Phase II-
(Piedmont Ln, Willow Ridge Dr.)

Annexations

+108.5 Acres (Thornwood Dr. & Seminary Rd SE)
+16.63 Acres (Thornwood Dr. & Hallie Lane)

1991

1992-1993

1st Full-time Mayor-John Chet Geller-January 1994



Police Department-1994
+ Gordon Ellis named Chief
+ Nat. Incident Base Reporting System purchased



Fire Department-1994
+ Rick Taylor named Chief
+ Medical Emergency Vehicle purchased

Street Department-1994

Grant received for upgrade of Safety Signs



Building & Zoning-1994

New Businesses

+ Gas America, Auto Works
+ Heilig-Meyer, Target Stores, & Olive Garden

New Subdivisions

+ Franklin Heighs-Phase V-
(Professional Parkway cul-de-sac)
+ River Oaks Phase I-
(White Oak Ct, River Oaks Dr., Bluejack Ln)
+ Willow Ridge-Phase III-
(Cumberland Crest, Alpine Circle)

Permits issued for 56 Single-Family Homes



School System-1994

+ Stevenson Elementary School leased
to Newark City Schools
+ James Allen named Superintendent

Stone Quarry purchased to improve drainage-1995
In Southgate area



Police Department-1995
Grant to enhance traffic enforcement



Zoning Department-1995
\$300,000 Bridge Replacement Grant received



New Businesses
+ Storage Buildings built off Hopewell Rd
+ Legend Electric

Shai Property sold to developers

Permits issued for 58 Single-Family Homes

40 Unit Apartment Complex on Watson Rd

New Subdivisions

+ Indian Mill (Indian Mill Court)
+ River Oaks Phase II
(Bluejack Ln, English Oak Ct)
+ Sycamore Meadows Phase I
(Barb Court, Patricia Lane)
+ Willow Ridge Phase IV
(Alpine Circle, Willow Ridge Dr)

Annexations

+ 74.023 Acres (Off Watson Rd)
+ 240.649 Acres (Seminary Rd)



School System-1995

+ 1.2 Mill Technology Levy
+ 4th Grade shared Stevenson Elementary
with Newark students
+ Heath Girls Volleyball State Championship

1994

1995

Fire Department-1996

- + Dept. received \$12,000 State Grant
- + Initiation of a bridge course for EMT's
- + Acquisition of Land for Fire Station #2

Police Department-1996

- + Dept. received \$94,000 grant to purchase Laptop Computers
- + Dept. received \$75,000 COPS Grant

Parks Department-1996

Bob Geller named Parks Superintendent

Davis-Shai House moved-April 16-1996

Street Department-1996

Replacement of Lake/Liberty Drive Bridge

Water Department-1996

Blue Jay Rd Water Reservoir constructed

Building & Zoning Department-1996New Businesses

- + Expansion of Indian Mound Mall
- + Sun TV, Tumbleweed Restaurant
- + Sam's Equipment Rental, Super 8 Motel

Renovation of Southgate Shopping Ctr.

Subdivisions

- + River Oaks-Phase III (Willow Oak Ct.)
- + River Oaks-Phase IV (Pin Oak Lane)
- + Sycamore Meadows-Phase II (Rosalind Court)
- + Woodlands (Huber Dr. Embrey Ct., Quarry Run)

Construction of 1st Condominiums
Hopewell Heights on Professional Parkway

Permits issued for 43 Single-Family Homes

Newark Air Force Base closed-1996

Work privatized

Ownership assumed by
Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority

Daniel L. Dupps elected 5th Mayor-1997

Formation of the Celebrate Heath Committee-1997

1st Annual Star Spangled Celebration-1997

Fire Department-1997

1.5 Mill Fire Dept. Levy for Personnel passed

Police Department-1997

- + Department received DARE Program Grant
- + Department recognized by National Commission on Accreditation For Law Enforcement Agencies
- + \$75,000 Fed. COPS Grant awarded to Dept.

Parks Department-1997

- + Renovation of Heath Municipal Pool
- + Cynthia Street Park renamed John C. Geller Park
- + Ohio Art Council Grants began for Davis-Shai House

Street Department-1997

Jeff Penrose named Superintendent
Department purchased Sealing Machine
Pressure Washer, Dump Truck and Pickup

1996

1997

Building and Zoning-1997New Businesses

- + Sears, Hollywood Theatres
- + Southeastern Equipment Rental, Toys R US
- + Boston Market, Ruby Tuesday Storage Today

New Subdivision

Fox Run Meadows Phase I
(Fox Run, Saddlebrook)

Permits issued for 27 Single-Family Homes

School System-1997

- + Valerie Bailey named Superintendent
- + Reclaimed Stevenson School shared with Licking Co. Preschool-Flying Colors
- + 3 Mill Operating Levy for Schools passed

City Official sought Rating in New York-1998

Received Excellent Bond Rating
from Standard & Poor's Corporation &
Moody's Investment Service

City of Heath Population (8,332)-1998**New City Motto and Logo adopted-1998**

"City of Progress—Citizens with Pride"

1st Annual Kids First Fest Celebration-1998

Fire Department-1998

- + City borrowed \$6 million to construct 2 New Fire Stations
- + Dedication of 2 New Fire Stations
- + Knox Box, Rapid Entry System in full use

Police Department-1998

New Patch designed

Parks Department-1998

- + \$32,000 Community Dev. Block Grant for Davis-Shai House
- + Renovation of Heath Municipal Pool
- + Park in Southgate renamed Hitchcock Park
- + Heath Community Recreation & Fitness opened
- + 1st Historical Event at Davis-Shai House-Time Capsule Ceremony
- + \$20,000 Ohio Dept. of Natural Resource Grant

Street Department-1998

- + Installation of Drywells (30th & Dorsey Mill Rds)
- + Transfer of Old Fire Station #2 to Street Dept

Wastewater Department-1998

- + Digesters converted from Anaerobic to more efficient Anaerobic Digesters at Wastewater Plant
- + New Pump Station installed in Forest Hills

Water Department-1998

- + Plant upgraded
- + New Clear Well Holding Tank at Plant

Building & Zoning Department-1998New Businesses

- + Hopewell Fed. Credit Union
- + Fazoli's Restaurant, Office Depot
- + Country Inn Suites, Factory Card Outlet

New Subdivisions

+River Oaks Phase V
(River Oaks Dr, Cherry Bark Ct.)

1998

Hopewell Commons Condominiums
on Hopewell Road
Construction of 10 Bldgs. with 4 Units each
Permits issued for 43 Single-Family Homes
40 Manufactured Homes

Annexations
+ 281.33+ Acres along S.R. 79
+ 15.402 Acres on So. Fork Rd & Lake Rd
for New Well Field



School System-1998
+ Stevenson Elementary in full operation
for Heath students only
+ Realignment of Grades
+ 8th Grade returned to Fulton Middle

Community Arts Council & 501(C)(3) established-1999



Fire Department-1999
Mark Huggins named Chief
New Pumper & Crash Truck
purchased for Fire Dept.



Parks Department-1999
+ \$500,000 State Capitol Grant
for Davis-Shai House
+ Donation of Indian Artifacts Collection
by Tom Huff



Street Department-1999
+ Vacuum/Jet Cleaning Truck purchased
+ 30th Street widened & Water Lines Relocated
+ 30th St. Drainage Improvement Project
in cooperation with City of Newark



Water Department-1999
Consumer Confidence Report distributed



Building & Zoning Department-1999
+ Master Drainage Plan for City completed
+ \$200,000 State Grant received
for Millennium Bike/Pedestrian Bridge

New Subdivisions
+ Fox Run Meadows-Phase II
(Windsong Dr, Heatherview Dr)
+ Willow Ridge-Phase V (Berkshire Dr.)

Permits issued for 50 Single-Family Homes

24 Condominium Units on Hopewell Drive

Permits issued for 10 Commercial Buildings

Heath Citizens Invoked Referendum-1999
to Defeat Relocation of Lowe's
to Hebron Rd & 30th Streets
Referendum failed



School System-1999
Jay Gault named Superintendent



Parks Department-2000
+ Strategic Plan for Parks, Recreation &
Open Space conducted by Edsall & Assoc.
+ Feasibility Study for Community Center
conducted by Edsall & Assoc.



Street Department-2000
Airport Parkway changed to Central Parkway
Building & Zoning Department-2000
Study conducted on S.R. 79 by Edsall & Assoc.



School System-2000
Passage of 3 Mill Operating Levy
Passage of 5.34 Mill Bond Issue

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